



ALEXANDRIA.

MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 5.

Daniel was covered with floral ornaments, among them being a horse shoe, a ladder, an anchor and several others, so many that the seat was entirely hidden by them. In the House, in the space in front of the Speaker's desk, was set up on a frame an immense floral horse shoe and horn of plenty, six feet high, sent to Representative Tim. Campbell of New York, by the Oriental Club of that city. As the members of that body had not been assigned their seats, they were without flowers, as their friends did not know where to place them. In that body, as in the Senate, the ordinary proceedings of the commencement of sessions were conducted as usual, with the exception of one incident not in the programme. That was the singing of the Doxology in a loud tone by a man in the front row of seats in the northeast gallery immediately after the clerk had read the body to order. It was so difficult for the doorkeepers to reach him that he completed the four lines before he was seized and hustled out.

Thirty-seven of the old democratic members voted for Mr. Hunt, the successful nominee for doorkeeper of the House. Among the members of the caucus who voted against him were all three of the Virginia members. Mr. Hunt is a Mississippian, but married a Virginia lady, and spends most of his time in Virginia.

Senator Richmond attended the republican caucus last Saturday night, and is now in good standing and in accord with all his republican colleagues. The decision of the U. S. Supreme Court to day in reversing Judge Bond's ruling in the case of the Virginia State officers, enjoined from prosecuting tax payers for paying their taxes in coupons, was a heavy blow to the large number of Virginians, among them Judge Stuart, ex-U. S. District Attorney Beach and Commonwealth's Attorney Marbury, of Alexandria. The decision was so decidedly in favor of the State that even those who hoped it would be so were surprised. Among those who heard it were Mr. Cooper, one of the English bondholders, and Mr. Koyal, the bondholder surprised in his life, and he did not now know what the bondholders would do. Mr. Royal said the bondholders stood just as they did before the proceedings in the case were instituted, that he would have to consult with them before determining upon further action, but that people who could afford to pay in coupons would continue to tender coupons in payment of taxes.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The report that Smith and Kilrain had fought near London is denied.

This will be the first Congress since reconstruction times without a colored Representative or Senator.

Algeron S. Sullivan, the well-known lawyer, died at his residence, in New York, last night, of typhoid fever.

The negotiations between France and England looking to the working of the channel telegraph wires promise favorably.

The socialists made no attempt to carry out their threatened demonstrations in Trafalgar Square or Hyde Park, London, yesterday.

The Morning Post, of London, in its issue of yesterday, declares that certain Parnellites recently urged the Fenians to murder Lord Hartington, which they scornfully refused to do.

George Wipper, a soldier in the Salvation Army, was arrested in Washington on Saturday and taken to Baltimore on the charge of robbing James B. Mills, in that city, on November 17, of \$360.

The schooner H. B. Griffin has arrived at Worcester, Mass., with 200,000 pounds of codfish from the Grand Banks. Her total catch was 300,000 pounds, the largest ever made by any New England vessel.

Joseph V. Kelly, who has been in the employ of several firms in Philadelphia and who has a wife in Washington, has eloped with Rachel Stove, a 16-year-old maiden, who lived with her grandmother in Philadelphia.

The London police keep a sharp watch on the movements of Sullivan, the pugilist. Mitchell is said to be determined to fight without gloves. It is thought there will be a desperate fight if the police do not succeed in preventing it.

Representative S. S. Cox, of New York, who presided at the democratic caucus in Washington Saturday night, said that thirty years ago he first entered a democratic caucus, and he was the only person present who was in that Thirty-third Congress.

On a telegram from Attorney General Garland the mayor and city council of Lincoln, Neb., who were under arrest for contempt of court, have been released on bail. The United States Supreme Court has set December 12 for hearing on the habeas corpus application.

The annual report of the Secretary of the Interior was made public last night. In the first portion of the report, relating to the public lands, he again recommends the immediate repeal of the pre-emption laws, the timber-culture acts and the relinquishment acts, and also the cash entry laws and the desert land law.

A handsome young woman named Nellie Coe, who lived in the Amsterdam Flat, New York City, died under mysterious circumstances yesterday. Her fiancé, Andrew Pickett, at her request remained in the building with her Saturday night. Yesterday morning she called him to get her a glass of water, and after drinking it she dropped dead. Whether it is a case of suicide or natural death is not known.

The fan house at Waddell's Shaft, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., was entirely destroyed by fire on Saturday evening. The fan supplied air for the mines at work in the mine, and when it was destroyed the seventy miners below must have been suffocated in a short time. A ho named William Skedman went down the mine and warned the men of their danger, and all escaped uninjured with the exception of a boy named Warner, who was caught by the carriage at the foot of the slope and probably fatally injured.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.—The republican members of the House of Representatives held a caucus on Saturday afternoon. None of the four independent members elected was present. Representative McKinley, of Ohio nominated Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, for speaker, and the nomination was confirmed by acclamation. Mr. Reed made a brief speech, in which he predicted a republican victory in the next presidential election. Nominations for the remaining officers of the House were then made, as follows: Edward McPherson, of Pennsylvania, for clerk; Daniel Shepherd, of Illinois, for sergeant-at-arms; W. W. Fitch, of Ohio, for doorkeeper; Charles H. Grey, of Dakota, for postmaster, and Francis W. Thomas, of Indiana, for chaplain.

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette: I notice in the GAZETTE that Mr. S. J. Wimsatt, notwithstanding he had been warned that he sold coupons in Breunsville he would be arrested and imprisoned, went on selling and was not molested. If Mr. Wimsatt offered any coupons for sale at this place I could not discover it. If he had been discovered he would certainly have spent one night in the Breunsville jail. The grand jury will investigate this matter on Monday.

Very respectfully, E. E. MCKIDNEY.

Attorney for the Commonwealth.

BREUNSVILLE, Dec. 3.

A 4-year-old son of John W. Bailey, of Whitehall, Frederick county, on Saturday fell backward into a pot of hot lard. He was horribly burned, and died in a few hours.



TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

## Judge Bond Overruled.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A decision was rendered by the U. S. Supreme Court this afternoon in the Virginia habeas corpus cases of Attorney General Ayers and Commonwealth's Attorneys Scott and McCate, who were imprisoned by order of Judge Bond, of the U. S. Circuit Court, for disobedience to a restraining order forbidding them to bring suits for the collection of taxes in cases where tenders have been made of tax receivable coupons cut from State bonds. This court in a very long and elaborate opinion by Justice Matthews holds that the suit in which Judge Bond issued the restraining order in the Circuit Court although nominally a suit against individuals, is, in reality, a suit against the State of Virginia, and as such forbidden by the 11th amendment to the federal constitution; that the U. S. Circuit Court had therefore no authority to entertain such suit; that in so doing and in issuing a restraining order to prevent the officers of the State from discharging their duties under the laws of the State Judge Bond was acting without Constitutional warrant, and that the restraining order and all subsequent proceedings under it, including the arrest and imprisonment of the petitioners, were illegal and without authority. The court therefore directs that the petitioners, Attorney General Ayers and Commonwealth's Attorneys Scott and McCate, be at once discharged. The opinion, which is that of the whole court with the exception of Justice Harlan, who dissents, sustains the State of Virginia at all points, and virtually declares that a State, as a political sovereignty, cannot be sued nor coerced in the federal courts, either by an action brought against her by name or by an action brought against her officers in their official capacity. The court declares that the 11th amendment establishes a distinction between contracts made by individuals with each other and contracts made by individuals with a State. The latter class cannot be enforced by the remedies used to enforce the former—that is, by suits in the U. S. Courts—and they are, therefore, without sanction, except in so far as such sanction is given to them by the honor and good faith of the contracting State; such State may consent to be sued in its own Courts or in the federal Courts for breach of contract, but it may, at any time, withdraw such consent and resume its sovereignty, and it cannot then be judicially coerced at the request of an individual.

Justice Harlan read the opinion of the Court in the Kansas prohibition cases. Court sustains the right of a State under its "police powers" to suppress the manufacture of liquor and the liquor traffic within its limits without making any compensation to the distiller or liquor dealer for the value of the property destroyed by such State action.

## CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5th, 1887.—Both branches of Congress assembled in the Capitol at noon to day.

## SENATE.

The proceedings of the day were opened with prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. J. G. Butler.

The following papers were then submitted and read: Certificate of the Governor of Florida making temporary appointment of J. J. Finlay as Senator from the 4th of March, 1887, until the Legislature should fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Senator Jones. Certificate of the Governor of Florida of the election by the Legislature of Samuel Pasco. Certificate of the Governor of New Jersey of the election of Rufus Blodgett. Certificate of the Governor of West Virginia of the appointment by him of Daniel B. Lucas to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Senator Camden. Certificate of the Governor of West Virginia of a summary of the proceedings by which the Legislature in special session elected Charles J. Faulkner as Senator to fill the vacancy. Credentials of Wm. E. Chandler, as Senator from the State of New Hampshire.

Protest of Daniel B. Lucas, against the administration of the oath of office to Chas. J. Faulkner. The grounds of the protest are: First, that the executive of the State of West Virginia has not certified the election of Chas. J. Faulkner under the seal of the State as required by act of Congress. Second, for reasons set out in the brief of Daniel B. Lucas, a copy of which accompanied the protest. Third, because Charles J. Faulkner was at the time and date of his alleged election, on the 5th of May, 1887, a judge of the 13th judicial district of West Virginia, and therefore ineligible to the office of Senator. The protest was laid on the table and ordered to be printed in the Record.

The ceremony of administering the oath of office to the newly elected Senators was then proceeded with, such Senators being called in parties of four and in alphabetical order. The first four Senators thus called and sworn (in all instances with uplifted hand and not on the Bible) were Aldrich, Bate, Blodgett and Chandler. The second four were Cockrell, Daniel, Davies and Dawes.

In the swearing in of Senators elect, Senator Hoar made objection to the administration of the oath to Mr. Faulkner, of West Virginia, until certain questions to which his credentials gave rise could be passed upon by the Committee on Privileges and Elections. As a member of that committee, he assured the Senate that the matter should receive the immediate attention of the committee, so that if the gentleman were found to be entitled to his seat he could enter upon his duties without unnecessary delay.

Senator Kenna said that the course proposed by the Senator from Massachusetts seemed eminently appropriate, and he trusted it would be followed without the formality of a vote. This course was followed and the call of Senators-elect proceeded.

The oath was administered to Mr. Turpie, of Indiana, and he was admitted to his seat. All the papers in the case were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

## HOUSE.

At noon the clerk of the House called the body to order, and was about to call the roll when a crank in the gallery started a Salvation Army hymn, which he sang lustily until ejected by a doorkeeper, which was not until several minutes had elapsed, as the crowd impeded the official in his attempt to reach the musician. The clerk then proceeded with the roll call amid a good deal of confusion, caused by gentlemen renewing old acquaintances or forming new ones amid much talk and laughter.

The House having elected Mr. Carlisle Speaker, that gentleman made a speech of thanks for the honor conferred upon him, in which he directed attention to the important labors which would devolve upon the present Congress, and dealt with much stress on the imperative necessity of such a moderate and reasonable reduction of the tariff as would guarantee the laboring people against the effects of financial depression and at the same time would not deprive them of any part of the just rewards of their toil.

The work of organizing the House was then proceeded with.

## Foreign News.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Times commenting on the election of M. Sadi-Carnot to the presidency of France, says: For the present the republicans are united and able to show a firm front against monarchist intrigues and anarchist outbreaks; but M. Sadi-Carnot holds his position at the mercy of a parliamentary vote.

The hearing in the case of Thomas Callan, of Lowell, Mass., and Michael Harkins, of Philadelphia, the alleged dynamiters, was resumed to day. The public was excluded from the court room. Evidence was furnished showing that Callan had received letters signed James Scott, Lowell, Mass., containing bills.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months bills is 3½ per cent.

Lord Lyons, whose serious illness was announced recently, is dead.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—President Sadi-Carnot at his reception to the retiring Rouvier Cabinet, last evening, thanked them for the patriotic devotion they had shown during the recent crisis. He said he would not form a Cabinet until after he had consulted with presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies and the chiefs of the republican groups. The Journal des Debats advises the president to retain the present Ministry. The republican journals advise a policy of appeasement and concentration. The conservative papers say that such a policy would be a lasting success. Thirty candidates for the Senate were nominated in various departments yesterday. Most of them were republicans.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The new Chinese Ambassador Hung-Suen has arrived here. He is accompanied by an imposing suite.

VIENNA, Dec. 5.—All Austrian and Hungarian subjects employed in the Russian provinces bordering on Galicia and Bukovina have been ordered to quit Russian territory before January 13.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The council of state has elected M. Gavard, of Geneva, president, and M. Schooh, of Schaffhausen, vice-president of Switzerland. Both are radicals.

## Result of a Feud.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The detectives have learned that the murder of a Chinaman named Lee Wy in Chinatown the other night was the result of one of those deadly feuds that are carried on by Chinese societies in this country. The Sam Jap Company, a large and powerful organization, which made its own laws for the Chinese belonging to it, split some time ago into two factions, called the Bo Sin Seer and the Kie Sin Seer. Some highbinders of the Kie Sin Seer faction killed two men of the Bo Sin Seer and the latter faction commissioned a trusty cut-throat named Leong Ah Tick to avenge the slaughter of its members. Leong Ah Tick accordingly killed Lee Wy, who happened to be the first Kie Sin Seer man who came in range of his pistol. After the latter murder a party from the Kie Sin Seer went to the headquarters of the Bo Sin Seer faction and tearing down the sign over the door, chopped it to pieces. This is considered the greatest indignity that can be offered a highbinders' organization and can only be wiped out by blood.

## Terrific Explosion.

CUTLER, Ind., Dec. 5.—At an early hour yesterday morning a tremendous explosion occurred in Stevenson Bro's. saloon. Giant powder in oyster cans had been placed under the building, and over the cans were piled heavy stones. Great pieces of granite were sent crashing through the building, tearing window frames from the walls. The saloon floor was completely uplifted. The sides of the building were forced out four feet, and the bottom and sleepers, two by ten, were twisted and torn to splinters like pine shingles. The large stove was forced through the ceiling, and not a bottle on the show bar was left unsmashed. The loss will exceed \$500.

## B. &amp; O. Presidency.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—A call has been sent out for a meeting of the directors of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad on Saturday next, the 11th inst. It will be for the election of a president and other officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may come up. It is now understood that Mr. Samuel Spencer, now first vice president, will be elected president.

## Boiler Explosion.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 5.—One of a battery of eight boilers exploded at the Hubbard Iron Mill, Hubbard, O., about 4 o'clock this morning, wrecking the boiler house and scattering scalding fireman Wm. S. Hart, who was buried under the debris. He was extricated with difficulty and removed to his home. No one else was injured.

## Steamer Burned.

CHATHAM, Ont., Dec. 5.—The passenger steamer, C. H. Merritt, which plied between this port and Detroit, was burned this morning. She was valued at about \$18,000 and was insured. The cause of the fire is unknown. No lives were lost.

## Fires.

GOSHEN, Ind., Dec. 5.—Incendiaries fired the Globe Implement Company's works and windmill factory, and Burnham & Casey's carriage works last night. Loss \$25,000; insurance \$7,000.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Gordonsville shuttle and bobbin factory is making large shipments to England and Scotland.

The Chesapeake and Ohio depot at Covington was burned on Saturday night. The books and papers were saved.

Charles Meyers was arrested in Danville, on Saturday, charged with circulating notes of a defunct Mecklenburg, N. C., bank.

The car shops at the Roanoke Machine Works are now engaged in turning out several hundred cars for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The stack of the new furnace at Pulaski City has reached a height of 198 feet, which is thirty-three feet higher than that of the Crozer furnace at Roanoke.

Arthur Peterson, colored, who was recently convicted in the United States Court at Norfolk of an assault on a young lady while on the high seas, and sentenced to three years in the United States penitentiary, was taken to Albany on Saturday, by United States Marshal Scott.

A singular suit for damages was instituted in Richmond on Saturday by Rev. Joseph F. Cook against Dr. John Knox, a leading physician. The damages are put at ten thousand dollars. Mr. Cook's complaint is that Dr. Knox produced a commission of lunacy to examine the mental condition of the plaintiff's wife, and that as a result of this she has been socially ostracized.

On Friday night last a meeting was held in Richmond for the purpose of formulating and perfecting plans for the erection of a monument on Libby Hill in honor of the private soldiers of the Confederate army. An organization was perfected to be known as the Confederate Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association. D. C. Richardson was elected president and W. H. Cullingworth treasurer.

Arrangements have been made for the opening of an all-rail freight rate between New York and other Eastern cities and all points south, over the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, in connection with the Atlantic Coast Line, south of Richmond. The new line will be known as the Atlantic Coast Line. This line will undoubtedly handle a large percentage of the orange crop of Florida.

Thirty persons have been summoned from Shenandoah county to attend the county court of Frederick this week. Twelve of these will be selected as jurors in the case of Ridenour, to be tried again for the murder of Andrew Brody, in December, 1886. Ridenour was tried last June and found guilty of murder in the first degree, but owing to the jury receiving letters and talking to outside parties, the judge granted a new trial.

The sensation in Richmond society this winter will be over the dramatic performance to be given for the benefit of the Confederate Soldiers' Home. In this arrangement Governor Lee is to occupy the position of general manager of the troupe, and the young ladies who are to take part are such beauties as Miss Amelia Rives, the authoress, Mrs. Willie Allen, Mrs. Philip Haxall, Miss Myers, wife Messrs. Charles Cowardin, Byrd Warwick, H. R. Rullian, Conway Myers, Tom Bolling, Frank Davenport, Charles Wortham and E. Courtney Jenkins are to essay the male parts. Mr. Lawrence Barrett has taken great interest in the project, and he will probably select the play. Miss Rives, Mrs. Allen, and Messrs. Rullian, Warwick, and Wortham made great hits in the performance last spring.

## Letter From Accotink.

[The correspondence of the Alexandria GAZETTE.] The little village of Accotink witnessed an assembly of teachers on Saturday last, the occasion being the Institute for Mount Vernon District, to which about sixteen teachers responded. These meetings have but recently been introduced by Prof. Hall, one to be held in each school district during the term, and they are a great benefit to those who attend, for this reason: Each study taught in the public schools is discussed as to the different methods of imparting it to the pupils, thus enabling one to make improvements on the old plan, if not altogether altering it. Compared with other States, free education in Virginia is, as yet, in its infancy, and scarcely any two teachers have been educated after the same fashion; hence there are a variety of methods. The normal schools and institutes, held annually, are the means of introducing more system and uniformity necessary to success in anything. When one looks back but a few years and sees what advancement there has been and is in this system, it is very encouraging to its advocates, particularly when one remembers the bitter prejudice against them at first. And this prejudice did not end with the school, but extended itself to the teacher who was looked upon as a sort of target for petty criticisms. But all this is a thing of the past. Many changes for the better have taken place and the teacher is now tolerated as a necessary evil. It seems almost incredible that the root of all this growth of free education could be traced back to a shoemaker's shop in England, and much honor and glory are due its proprietor, John Pound. In English currency we learn that it takes twenty shillings to make a pound sterling, but history tells us that it took but one Pound sterling to found one of the greatest blessings to humanity—the free school system.

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## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The stock market opened strong, with first prices showing advances over Saturday's final figures of from ¼ to ½ per cent. There was an active trading in only one or two stocks, with a fair business in Richmond and West Point, the remainder being quiet to dull. The advantage at the opening was further increased in the early trading, and the gains were from ¼ to ¾ per cent. only. A reaction soon followed, and the coal stocks were prominently weak, declining from ½ to ¾ per cent, bringing a few stocks below the opening. The market recovered its tone, however, and still higher figures were recorded in some stocks. At 11 o'clock the market was fairly active and strong at the best prices reached. Money 4½.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—Virginia 6s consolidated 48½; past-due coupons 62; new 3s 62¼; 10-40, 37 bid to day.

## WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE DEC. 5.

Flour, fine	\$2.50	2.75
Superfine	2.75	3.00
Extra	3.75	4.25
Family	4.50	5.00
Fancy	4.75	5.25
Wheat, Longberry	0.82	0.87
Fultz	0.78	0.85
Mixed	0.78	0.86
Fair Wheat	0.76	0.80
Damp and tough	0.70	0.75
Corn, white	0.52	0.54
Yellow	0.52	0.54
Corn Meal	0.54	0.56
Hyacinth	0.54	0.56
Oats	0.35	0.37
Butter, Virginia prime	0.20	0.22
Common to middling	0.12	0.15
Eggs	0.24	0.25
Live Chickens	0.7	0.8
Dressed Chickens	0.9	0.10
Live Turkeys	0.9	0.10
Dressed Turkeys	0.11	0.13
Dressed Pork	5.50	6.00
Hind quarters Beef	0.5	0.5½
Fore quarters Beef	0.3	0.3½
Veal Calves	0.5	0.5½
Irish Potatoes per bushel	0.50	0.70
Onions	1.50	1.50
Asparagus	1.50	1.50
Dried Peaches, peeled	0.7	0.8
" unpeeled	0.5	0.6
" cherries	0.14	0.15
Dried Apples	0.5	0.6
Lard—Hams, country	0.11½	0.12
Best sugar cured Hams	0.11½	0.12
Butcher's Hams	0.11½	0.12
Breakfast Bacon	0.8	0.8½
Sugar-cured Shoulders	0.8	0.8½
Bulk shoulders	0.6¾	0.7
" lg. cl. sides	0.8	0.8½
" fat backs	0.7¾	0.8
" bellies	0.7¾	0.8
Bacon Shoulders	0.9	0.9½
" Sides	0.7	0.7½
Lard	0.7	0.7½
Smoked Beef	0.14	0.14½
Sugars—Brown	0.5	0.5½
Off A	0.5½	0.5½
Conf. Standard A	0.6½	0.6½
Granulated	0.6	0.7½
Coffees—Rio	0.18½	0.21
La Guayra	0.20	0.22
Arabica	0.22	0.26
Molasses B	0.15	0.16
" C	0.17	0.18
Sugar Syrup	0.22	0.33
Herring, Eastern, per bbl.	3.50	5.25
Potomac No. 1	5.00	5.50
Pot. Family Roe ½ bbl.	9.50	10.00
Do. ¾ half barrel	4.75	5.25
Macaroni, small, per bbl.	0.70	0.75
" No. 3, medium	0.00	0.00½
" No. 3, large fat	13.00	14.00
" No. 2	15.00	18.00
Clover Seed	4.00	4.75
Timothy	2.65	2.75
Plaster, ground, per ton	4.75	5.00
Ground in bags	5.75	6.00
Lump	0.75	0.80
Salt—G. A. (Liverpool)	0.75	0.80
Fine	1.20	1.30
Turk's Island	1.15	1.20
Wool—Long unwashed	0.26	0.27
Washed	0.30	0.34
Merino, unwashed	0.22	0.25
Do. Washed	0.30	0.34
Hay—G. A. (Liverpool)	10.00	13.00
" Cut do	18.00	19.00
Wheat Bran ½ ton ½ car.	20.00	20.50
Brown Middlings	19.75	21.00
White Middlings	20.50	22.00
Hominy Chop	19.00	20.00
Cotton Seed Meal	24.00	26.00

Flour is firm and steady at the recent advance, with sales well distributed as to grade. The wheat markets are without new features and fairly active; the demand for sound, clean samples, free of garlic, is constant, and such lots sell readily at full prices; sales to-day at from 78 to 87. Corn is quiet but strong at 53 to 54c per bushel for white and yellow. Oats 34 to 37. Rye 56 to 60. Butter is easy and coming in more freely. Eggs and other produce are without noticeable change.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—Cotton easy and quiet; middling 10½. Flour firm and active; Howard street and city 82½; extra 82½; do extra 83½; do family 85½; 3s 95½; 4s 100; city mills super 23½; do extra 30½; 6s 32; do Rio brands \$4.50; 7s; 8s; 9s; 10s; 11s; 12s; 13s; 14s; 15s; 16s; 17s; 18s; 19s; 20s; 21s; 22s;